

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A urinary tract tissue graft composition, comprising:

a segment of small intestinal submucosa having a mucosal surface and a serosal surface; and

at least one **adult** stem cell type seeded on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The urinary tract tissue graft composition of claim 2 wherein the at least one **adult** stem cell type is bone marrow stromal cells.

4. (Original) The urinary tract tissue graft composition of claim 1 further comprising at least one cell type seeded on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa, wherein the at least one cell type is selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells.

5. (Original) The urinary tract tissue graft composition of claim 4, wherein the smooth muscle cells are bladder smooth muscle cells and the urothelial cells are bladder urothelial cells.

6. (Currently Amended) The urinary tract tissue graft composition of claim 1 wherein the at least one **adult** stem cell type exhibits three dimensional growth and matrix penetrance.

7. (Currently Amended) The urinary tract tissue graft composition of claim 1, wherein the at least one **adult** stem cell type is seeded on the mucosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa.

8. (Original) The urinary tract tissue graft composition of claim 7 further comprising at least one cell type seeded on the mucosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa, wherein the at least one cell type is selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells.

9. (Original) The urinary tract tissue graft composition of claim 7 further comprising at least one cell type seeded on the serosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa, wherein the at least one cell type is selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells.

10. (Currently Amended) The urinary tract tissue graft composition of claim 1, wherein the at least one **adult** stem cell type is seeded on the serosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa.

11. (Original) The urinary tract tissue graft composition of claim 10 further comprising at least one cell type seeded on the mucosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa, wherein the at least one cell type is selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells.

12. (Original) The urinary tract tissue graft composition of claim 10 further comprising at least one cell type seeded on the serosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa, wherein the at least one cell type is selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells.

13. (Original) The urinary tract tissue graft composition of claim 1 wherein the segment of small intestinal submucosa consists essentially of a distal ileal segment of small intestinal submucosa isolated from a mature adult pig.

14. (Currently Amended) A urinary tract tissue graft composition, comprising:

a segment of small intestinal submucosa having a mucosal surface and
a serosal surface;
at least one **adult** stem cell type seeded on a surface of the segment of
small intestinal submucosa; and
at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth
muscle cells and urothelial cells seeded on a surface of the segment
of small intestinal submucosa.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) The urinary tract tissue graft composition of claim
15 wherein the at least one **adult** stem cell type is bone marrow stromal cells.

17. (Original) The urinary tract tissue graft composition of claim 14, wherein
the smooth muscle cells are bladder smooth muscle cells and the urothelial cells
are bladder urothelial cells.

18. (Original) The urinary tract tissue graft composition of claim 14 wherein
the segment of small intestinal submucosa consists essentially of a distal ileal
segment of small intestinal submucosa isolated from a mature adult pig.

19. (Original) The urinary tract tissue graft composition of claim 14 wherein the at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells exhibits three dimensional growth and matrix penetrance.

20. (Currently Amended) The urinary tract tissue graft composition of claim 14 wherein the at least one **adult** stem cell type is seeded on the mucosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and the at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells is seeded on the mucosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa.

21. (Currently Amended) The urinary tract tissue graft composition of claim 14 wherein the at least one **adult** stem cell type is seeded on the mucosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and the at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells is seeded on the serosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa.

22. (Currently Amended) The urinary tract tissue graft composition of claim 14 wherein the at least one **adult** stem cell type is seeded on the serosal

surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and the at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells is seeded on the mucosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa.

23. (Currently Amended) The urinary tract tissue graft composition of claim 14 wherein the at least one **adult** stem cell type is seeded on the serosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and the at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells is seeded on the serosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa.

24. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a urinary tract tissue graft composition, comprising:

- providing a tissue culture frame;

- providing a segment of small intestinal submucosa having a mucosal surface and a serosal surface;

- positioning the segment of small intestinal submucosa in the tissue culture frame such that the segment of small intestinal submucosa is suspended and held in a taut position by the tissue culture frame;

isolating and culturing at least one **adult** stem cell type from a tissue specimen of a subject; and
seeding the at least one **adult** stem cell type on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa.

25. (Original) The method of claim 24 wherein, in the step of providing a segment of small intestinal submucosa, the segment of small intestinal submucosa consists essentially of a distal ileal segment of small intestinal submucosa isolated from a mature adult pig.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26 wherein the at least one **adult** stem cell type is bone marrow stromal cells.

28. (Original) The method of claim 24 further comprising the steps of:
isolating and culturing at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells from a tissue specimen of a subject; and

seeding the at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa.

29. (Original) The method of claim 28 wherein, in the step of isolating and culturing at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells, the smooth muscle cells are bladder smooth muscle cells and the urothelial cells are bladder urothelial cells.

30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28 wherein, in the steps of seeding the at least one **adult** stem cell type on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and seeding the at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa, the at least one **adult** stem cell type is seeded on the mucosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and the at least one ~~stem~~ cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells is seeded on the mucosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28 wherein, in the steps of seeding the at least one **adult** stem cell type on a surface of the segment of

small intestinal submucosa and seeding the at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa, the at least one **adult** stem cell type is seeded on the mucosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and the at least one ~~stem~~ cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells is seeded on the serosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa.

32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28 wherein, in the steps of seeding the at least one **adult** stem cell type on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and seeding the at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa, the at least one **adult** stem cell type is seeded on the serosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and the at least one ~~stem~~ cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells is seeded on the mucosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa.

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28 wherein, in the steps of seeding the at least one **adult** stem cell type on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and seeding the at least one cell type selected from

the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa, the at least one **adult** stem cell type is seeded on the serosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and the at least one ~~stem~~ cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells is seeded on the serosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa.

34. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a urinary tract tissue graft composition, comprising:

providing a segment of small intestinal submucosa having a mucosal surface and a serosal surface;

isolating and culturing at least one **adult** stem cell type from a tissue specimen of a subject; and

seeding the at least one **adult** stem cell type on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa.

35. (Original) The method of claim 34 wherein, in the step of providing a segment of small intestinal submucosa, the segment of small intestinal submucosa consists essentially of a distal ileal segment of small intestinal submucosa isolated from a mature adult pig.

36. (Canceled)

37. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 36 wherein the at least one **adult** stem cell type is bone marrow stromal cells.

38. (Original) The method of claim 34 further comprising the steps of:
isolating and culturing at least one cell type selected from the group
consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells from a tissue
specimen of a subject; and
seeding the at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of
smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells on a surface of the
segment of small intestinal submucosa.

39. (Original) The method of claim 38 wherein, in the step of isolating and
culturing at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth
muscle cells and urothelial cells, the smooth muscle cells are bladder smooth
muscle cells and the urothelial cells are bladder urothelial cells.

40. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 38 wherein, in the steps of
seeding the at least one **adult** stem cell type on a surface of the segment of
small intestinal submucosa and seeding the at least one cell type selected from

the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa, the at least one **adult** stem cell type is seeded on the mucosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and the at least one ~~stem~~ cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells is seeded on the mucosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa.

41. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 38 wherein, in the steps of seeding the at least one **adult** stem cell type on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and seeding the at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa, the at least one **adult** stem cell type is seeded on the mucosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and the at least one ~~stem~~ cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells is seeded on the serosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa.

42. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 38 wherein, in the steps of seeding the at least one **adult** stem cell type on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and seeding the at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells on a surface of

the segment of small intestinal submucosa, the at least one **adult** stem cell type is seeded on the serosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and the at least one ~~stem~~ cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells is seeded on the mucosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa.

43. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 38 wherein, in the steps of seeding the at least one **adult** stem cell type on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and seeding the at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa, the at least one **adult** stem cell type is seeded on the serosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and the at least one ~~stem~~ cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells is seeded on the serosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa.

44. (Currently Amended) A method for repairing a damaged urinary tract tissue of a subject, comprising the steps of:

isolating and culturing at least one **adult** stem cell type from a tissue specimen of a subject;

providing a segment of small intestinal submucosa having a mucosal surface and a serosal surface;
seeding the at least one **adult** stem cell type on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa;
allowing the segment of small intestinal submucosa having the at least one **adult** stem cell type seeded thereon to mature in culture such that the cells exhibit three dimensional growth and matrix penetrance; and
contacting the damaged urinary tract tissue with the seeded segment of small intestinal submucosa under conditions such that growth of the urinary tract tissue occurs and the damaged urinary tract tissue is repaired, thereby restoring urological function.

45. (Original) The method of claim 44 wherein, in the step of providing a segment of small intestinal submucosa, the segment of small intestinal submucosa consists essentially of a distal ileal segment of small intestinal submucosa isolated from a mature adult pig.

46. (Canceled)

47. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 46 wherein the at least one **adult** stem cell type is bone marrow stromal cells.

48. (Currently Amended) A method for repairing a damaged urinary tract tissue of a subject, comprising the steps of:

isolating and culturing at least one **adult** stem cell type from a tissue specimen of a subject;

isolating and culturing at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells from a tissue specimen of a subject;

providing a segment of small intestinal submucosa having a mucosal surface and a serosal surface;

seeding the at least one **adult** stem cell type on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa;

seeding the at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa;

allowing the segment of small intestinal submucosa having the cell types seeded thereon to mature in culture such that the cells exhibit three dimensional growth and matrix penetrance; and

contacting the damaged urinary tract tissue with the seeded segment of small intestinal submucosa under conditions such that growth of the urinary tract tissue occurs and the damaged urinary tract tissue is repaired, thereby restoring urological function.

49. (Original) The method of claim 48 wherein, in the step of providing a segment of small intestinal submucosa, the segment of small intestinal submucosa consists essentially of a distal ileal segment of small intestinal submucosa isolated from a mature adult pig.

50. (Canceled)

51. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 50 wherein the at least one **adult** stem cell type is bone marrow stromal cells.

52. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 48 wherein, in the steps of seeding the at least one **adult** stem cell type on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and seeding the at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa, the at least one **adult** stem cell type is seeded on the mucosal surface of the segment of small intestinal

submucosa and the at least one ~~stem~~ cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells is seeded on the mucosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa.

53. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 48 wherein, in the steps of seeding the at least one **adult** stem cell type on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and seeding the at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa, the at least one **adult** stem cell type is seeded on the mucosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and the at least one ~~stem~~ cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells is seeded on the serosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa.

54. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 48 wherein, in the steps of seeding the at least one **adult** stem cell type on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and seeding the at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa, the at least one **adult** stem cell type is seeded on the serosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and the at least one ~~stem~~ cell type selected from the group

consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells is seeded on the mucosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa.

55. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 48 wherein, in the steps of seeding the at least one **adult** stem cell type on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and seeding the at least one cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells on a surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa, the at least one **adult** stem cell type is seeded on the serosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa and the at least one ~~stem~~ cell type selected from the group consisting of smooth muscle cells and urothelial cells is seeded on the serosal surface of the segment of small intestinal submucosa.